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Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action dated May 13, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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